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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Based on early reports from producers, snow and ice in northern parishes and below freezing temperatures in southern parishes have done little damage to agriculture operations in Louisiana.

According to Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom, the highest concentration of damage occurred in the forest industry when timber stands were pounded by an ice storm just before Christmas.

Citrus fruit and trees, peach trees, strawberry bushes and poultry operations are also being closely monitored right now because of their fragility during extremely cold temperatures.

"Our forest landowners are going to come out of this winter with substantial damage to their timber, but what's important right now is for them to be looking into what they can salvage. By salvaging some of the trees they will get a return on a portion of their investment," Odom said.

"At my family farm in Claiborne Parish, tree tops were snapped in two and limbs were knocked down by the ice storm," Odom noted, referring to about 70 acres of trees he has planted at his farm in rural north Louisiana.

"I ended up hiring a salvage company to come in and retrieve the timber that was salvageable. Once you get that kind of damage you have no other choice than to salvage what can be salvaged and replant what needs to be replanted."

Odom has talked to foresters in the area who say the Christmas Day icy weather and New Year's Eve snow have done less damage to trees than the pre-holiday ice storm.

Other crops have felt few ill effects from the freezing temperatures and precipitation.

County agents with the LSU AgCenter are staying busy contacting producers to check the current status of their crops. At this point, poultry producers are reporting no damage to poultry houses and no loss of birds. Minor inconveniences did occur during power outages as producers worked to keep waterlines thawed out.

In Lincoln Parish, peach farmers say damage will be "very little." County agent Ron Adams said pruning peach trees in early fall kept limbs from breaking under the weight of ice and snow.

Southern parishes were spared from the accumulation of ice and snow, but temperatures in the twenties overnight during the last week have kept producers on their toes.

Strawberry farmers in Hammond are using freeze protection systems to keep bushes at a constant 32-degree temperature. Producers say it is too early to tell if there is damage to the bushes. Sandra Benjamin, county agent, said once temperatures warm up, producers will remove the special fabric and ice used to insulate the bushes and assess any damage.

Citrus producers are reporting minimal to no damage to fruit or trees. In fruit cut open Tuesday by citrus researchers in Plaquemines Parish, there was no sign of ice or damage from the cold temperatures. Reports indicate that approximately 30 percent of the citrus crop is still on trees awaiting

Wayne Bourgeois, a citrus researcher for the AgCenter, said cool temperatures starting back in November helped the citrus trees develop a "tolerance" for the recent freezing temperatures.

"If you have consistently cool weather over a long period of time the tree will not develop a resistance, but it will condition itself to the weather and become able to tolerate lower temperatures," he explained.

Odom pointed out that although there is little damage at this time, if below-freezing temperatures continue over an extended period of time reports of damage and loss of plants could begin to mount.

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Ag Expo 2001 January 19 & 20, 2001 Monroe, Louisiana

The North Louisiana Agri Business Council sponsors the Ag Expo 2001 in order to promote the agricultural industry of Louisiana. The Agri Business Council is bringing new ideas and events to this year's Ag Expo. One of these events is recognizing Friday, the 19th of January as Farmers' Appreciation Day. During ceremonies at a special luncheon, the Agri Business Council will recognize the Outstanding Young Producer, Agricultural Woman of the Year and the recipient of the Distinguished Service to Northeast Louisiana Agriculture Award. The schedule of events is as follows:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00 am - 10:00 pmExhibitor Move-in

Monroe Civic Center Arena and Conference Hall FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 am - 10:00 pmExhibitor Move-in

Monroe Civic Center Arena and Conference Hall

12:00 Noon Ag Expo Awards & Legislative Appreciation Luncheon

Monroe Civic Center Convention Center

(Invitation Only)

2:00 pm Ag Expo Official Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening

Monroe Civic Center Arena Entrance

2:00 pm - 9:00 pmAg Expo Exhibits Open – General Admission

Mini Farm & Petting Zoo

Monroe Civic Center Arena and Conference Hall

5:00 pm - 8:00 pmFreeze Modeling

Monroe Civic Center Arena Lobby

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 8:00 AM Livestock Show Begins

Monroe Civic Center Livestock Pavilion

10:00 am - 5:00 pmAg Expo Exhibits Open – General Admission

Mini Farm & Petting Zoo

Monroe Civic Center Arena and Conference Hall

10:00 am - 4:00 pmFreeze Modeling

Monroe Civic Center Arena Lobby

4:00 pm Grand Prize Drawing for Kawasaki 220 4-wheeler

5:00 pm Ag Expo 2001 Closes

Agricultural and Forestry Trade and Investment Mission to Russia Announced

Louisiana agricultural, forestry and agribusinesses wanting to explore trade and investment opportunities in Russia should mark their 2001 calendars. A spring mission, with ample networking opportunities, is accepting applications now.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will sponsor the investment and trade mission to Russia during April 20-30, 2001. The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is assisting the USDA in recruiting Louisiana individuals, companies or other commercial agribusiness entities for the mission.

The trip has only 10 openings nationwide, and the deadline to apply is March 15, 2001. Medium sized businesses are encouraged to apply, but all business are welcome. The program is open to food

producers, processors, and marketers in a variety of sectors. The mission will targeting the Lipetsk, Rostov, and Samara regions.

Participants will be provided with interpreters and other logistical support. They will have a chance to meet with pre-screened strategic or financial partners in the host country. There will be briefings from the U. S. embassy and trade officials, and opportunities to meet with local government and banking officials. Hotel accommodations outside Moscow will be provided, as well as travel in country and some meals.

Participants must pay their own international travel and hotel costs in Moscow. Coordinators in the Foreign Agricultural Service's office on International Cooperation and Development encourage inter-

ested executives to apply early and make preparations soon. A passport and visa will also be required for this trip, so time is of the essence.

Russia's economy has improved significantly in 2000. Business-friendly tax reforms and rising investment from Europe are further indicators of opportunities for investment.

Russia is a market of 150 million consumers. U.S. agricultural, fish and forestry product exports to Russia in 1999 totaled \$743 million. Sales during the first eight months of 2000 were \$585 million, a 49% increase over the same period in 1999.

Interested Louisiana interests should contact Roy L. Johnson, Director of Market Development, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry at phone number (225) 922-1280, or e-mail roy_j@ldaf.state.la.us or fax (225) 922-

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Gelbvieh bull, 3 yrs. old, LSU tested, \$1200; Red Angus & Red Brangus bulls, coming three yrs. old, top quality, \$1000/1-up. Dotti Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-

Reg. Horned Hereford bull, Domino bloodlines, \$1000; 6 Braford replacement heifers, wormed & vaccinated, on feed, \$550/1 or \$3000/all. Neil Alleman, 2709 Abbeville Hwy., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9322.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, 100% A-1 tested, 16 - 18 mos., \$800/1-up. Joseph Bailey, 2195 Providence Rd., Leesville, 71446; (337) 463-8080.

Reg. Blk. Angus bulls, 8 - 14 mos. old, \$600 - \$750/1. Dera Bates, 1494 Hwy. 792, Heflin, 71039; (318) 377-2764.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8 mos. old, \$500. Clinton Breland, 59260 Pine Dr., Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 732-5346.

Brangus bull, 4 yrs. old, gentle, good bull, \$1000. Marc Browning, 1221 Plains Port Hudson Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4498.

Reg. Charolais bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, 4172 Hwy. 1, Raceland, 70391; (504) 537-6954.

6 reg. Brangus bulls, 22 to 32 mos. old, \$1100 - \$1500/1. Ronald Chiasson, Larose, 70373; (504) 693-7218.

Reg. Charolais bulls 18 - 24 mos., \$1500 - \$2000/1; bred heif., \$1200/ 1. Harry Comeaux, 748 Walnut Rd., Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

Reg. Charolais bull, polled, 3 yrs. - 9 mos. old, calves to show, \$1350. J. Cruikshanks, 83245 Holliday Rd., Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-3624.

Belted Galloway reg. heifers, \$600/1-up. Doyle Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

Reg. Simmental & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls & prs., \$500/1-up. B. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

2 polled Brangus bull calves, \$500/1. George Franklin, 75235 Fussell Rd., Covington, 70435; (504) 893-4821 or (504) 640-0352.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, Classic Cotton & Sparatcus bloodlines, some polled, \$650 - \$850/1. Gaston Gerald, 34043 Greenwell Springs Rd., Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

Reg. Red Brangus heifer, 8 mos. old, halter broke, all shots, wormed, \$550. Dena Granger, 1256 W. Houston River Rd., Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-9873.

Reg. pb Charolais bulls, 8 mos.

& up to breeding age, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet bloodlines, \$900/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8300.

Pb Holstein bulls, 18 - 22 mos. old, from one of top herds in LA., \$1000/1. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-8361.

Pb Brahman bull, 4 yrs. old, gentle, good breeder, calves to show, \$1000. Walter Hurst, 505 Nesom Rd., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 777-4391.

BBU, Beefmaster, reg. 8 - 20 mos. old bulls, red, \$600/1-up. R. LaBorde, 3118 Hwy. 114, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. pb Simmental & Simbrah bulls, (1 Brangus bull), polled, 8 mos. - 2 yrs. old, all shots, very gentle, solid colors, \$500 - \$1150/1. Harold Landreneau, 1340 W. Gum, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

Reg. Horned Hereford bulls, 2 yrs. old, \$1000/1-up. D. LeBlanc, 101 Green Meadow Rd., Lafayette, 70503; (337) 981-7147.

Reg. polled & horned Hereford bulls, 8 mos. - 4 yrs. old, herd bull included, \$800/1-up; Heifers bred & open, cows, some 3/N/1, \$800/1-up. Chris Lewis, 28033 Hwy. 21, Angie, 70426; (504) 986-1000 or (504) 732-7004, night.

Polled Hereford herd, prs., Springers & open heifers, Enforcer & Victor Domino & several proven sires, younger bulls, coastal raised for coastal trade, \$900 - \$2000. Glenna Lower, 28908 Crowley Eunice Hwy., Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

Reg. fb Simmental bull, 4 yrs. old, very gentle & easy calving, dark red, Ringeyed, calves to show, \$1100. Charles Macip, 3085 Little Teche Rd., Port Barre, 70577; (337) 942-9123.

8 Brangus heifers, 21 -23 mos. old, 840 - 940 lbs., bred 5 - 6 mos. to reg. Brangus bulls, OCV, TB negative, dewormed, \$935/1; Brangus heifers, 15 - 17 mos. old, 710 - 820 lbs., open, OCV, dewormed, \$760/1; Brangus heifers, 11- 12 mos. old, 600 - 640 lbs., open, OCV, dewormed, \$650/1. John Mailhes, Keithville, 71130; (318) 925-0898.

Pasture raised horned Hereford Line One, Polled Enforcer Domino bulls, yrlgs., - 3 yr. old, 2200 lbs., sires w/high milk & weights, lbw for calving ease, \$900 - \$2000/1. Harold Lower, 28908 Crowley Eunice Hwy., Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487

HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

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Reg. 2½ yr.old stud colt, 14.1

hands, 1115 lbs., well broke, Doc's Prescriptin grandson, Poco Bueno, King, Puddenhead, \$2800. John Deville, 5128 Litteral Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 584-2900.

4 yr. old blk. TW geld., very gentle, trained for field trials, \$5000; 3 yr. old Strawberry Roan geld, reg. gentle, \$3500. Gwen Gill, 8530 Sharfett Lane, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-9688.

AQHA weanling, gray stud colts, Gar Bar King, Puddenhead, Peppy San Badger, Dry Doc, \$1500. Joe Reed, 300 John Stine Rd., Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

AQHA 7 yr. Buckskin mare, reg. approx. 14 hands, Poco Bueno & Doc Bar bloodline, \$2500. Shawn Becnel, Garyville, 70051; (504) 535-2746

2 QH mares w/2 fillies, 10 mos. old, out of good stock, Easy Jet & Easy Jet breeding, \$2250/all or will sell separately. M. Reed, 1421 Amazon, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-3701.

Sorrel Overo colt, 8 mos. sire: Snowy River Man, APHA Champion, 15.3 hands, 1300 lbs. Black Tovero, dam: double bred Two Eyed Jack, awesome colt, will halter, \$2500; other cutting breed weanlings avail. Joe Alleman, 619 Brothers Rd., Lafayette, 70507; (337) 237-2271

'92 AQHA dark brown geld, 15½ hands, 1200 lbs., sire: Fast Choice, dam: Miss Jennifer Hope, \$1000. Craig Ammons, Many, 71449; (318) 256-0635.

3 yr. QH stud, top: Sporty's Joe, Joe Bailey, Steel Dust, bottom: Doc's Prescription & Skipper King Wess, \$2000. Joseph Aucoin, Mamou, 70554; (337) 546-6034.

Professionally trained Arabian geld., no vices, light & responsive, excel. on trail, calm in groups, athletic, sure footed, English or Western, Endurance or competitive trail prospect, \$3000. C. Bartholomae, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 748-4377 or (504) 871-6243.

'96 AQHA, IBHA Red Dun mare, Conclusive Copy, Conslusive & Impressive on top & Delfene Two Eyed Jack & Poco Dell on bottom, green broke, HYPP N/N, \$2500. Victoria, Brevelle, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3942.

Arabians, reg. mares, fillies, colts, geldings, Bays, greys, chestnuts, weanlings to 16 yrs., show, pleasure, & endurance prospects, good disp., \$1500/1-up. Kenneth Bridges, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 896-3608.

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'99 APHA colts, 2 to choose from, gentle & healthy, sires: Money Winning champions, Foundation bloodlines, \$1200 & \$1380 each or \$2000/both. Sandy Brunt, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-1002.

'98 AQHA Bay geld, Doc Bar & Don Quixote breeding, 14.2 hands, gentle, broke, working cattle, ready to go further, \$2500. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

'2000 stud colt, brown/blk., 30% Poco Bueno, well put together, \$2500. Frank Glass, Hineston, 71438; (318) 659-4481.

'2000 APHA sorrel breeding stock filly, granddaughter of Jetalito, dam is granddaughter of Seinn Feinn, big, muscular, pretty filly, \$800. Lee Gremillion, 10856 Island Rd., Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-8135.

10 yr. old gaited mare, 6 yrs. old, green broke, \$1000. J. Griffin, Bueche, 70720; (225) 627-9313.

Performance Prospects by World Champion producer Zans Diamond Joker & Foundation bred mares, \$1500/1-up. R. Kleinpeter, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-5302.

3 yrs. old Zeploos & Fancyfree mare, eligible for LA. Breeders, Mississippi, Lone Star & Incentive Fund, 6/27 Dixie Nationals, 3rd. at LA. Breeders, \$15,000. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette, 70544; (318) 276-5707.

'93 APHA stallion, Palomino Wht. Tobiano, Hank-a-chief bloodline, great disp., used on trail rides, \$3500. Roxie Latour, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-7898.

APHA Sorrel Overo colt, 18 mos., Colonel Freckles, Starman bloodlines, halter broke, gentle disp., roping prospect, \$2000. B. Lyons, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6751.

AQHA Sorrel Colt, 18 mos. old, top: Burrs First Down, bottom: Granddaughter of Dash for Cash, halter broke, barrel prospect, \$3500. B. Lyons, Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 447-2348.

AQHA weanling & yrlg., 6 - 18 mos., Colonel Freckles, Little Peppy bloodlines, Smart, gentle disp., lots of cow, \$1200/1-up. Monica Lyons, Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 446-2348.

STALLION SERVICE

Arabian Stallion, reg. Breeders Sweepstakes nominated, aristocratic, chestnut, w/lots of chrome, super disp., show & endurance winner, \$750. Kenneth Bridges, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 896-3608.

Reg. AQHA Palomino, great conf., top: Doc Bar Peppy San & Puddenhead, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, \$200/\$3 day mare care. E. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (318) 896-8457.

Reg. App. blk. & wht., 15.3 hands, throws lots of color, tip: Mansfield Comanche, bottom: Puddenhead bloodlines, \$200/\$3 day mare care. H. Gautreaux, 2502 Hwy. 93, Carencro, 70520; (318) 896-8457.

AQHA gray stallion, 16.1 hands, SI 101 winner at 6 different distance, Dash for Cash, Mito, Rebel Cause bloodline, \$500/\$6 day mare care. Richard Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.

APHA blk. & wht. Tobiano, 16 hands 1400 lbs., King Greasbar & Sharp Skipper Top Side: Rodeo Blues bottomside: Sharp Skipper, \$250/\$4 day mare care with live foal guarantee. Joey Ledoux, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-9444.

AQHA, Poco Pine Bar Flash, grandson of Colonel Freckles, lots of cow, gentle disp., foals are heading/heeling, team penning, foals to

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Straight Spanish Arabian Champion bloodline, grey, produces color, extremely long neck, foal to show, top ribbons, \$600; Snow White Egyptian Arabian, multi champ halter, extremely typey, 15 plus hands high, sires exocit foals, Arabian mares, \$600. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, 70577; (318) 585-6969.

Reg. Tw, 16 h, blk. & wht. Tobiano stallion, \$250/plus mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (504) 783-7217, day or (225) 265-4654, night.

AQHA 25% Poco Bueno Dun, 15.1 hands, 1200 lb., beautiful head, great disp., currently heading/healing & working cows, \$300/\$4 dry, \$6 wet mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, 675 Hwy. 742, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

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Katahdin, females, \$100/ea. or female w/baby \$125/ea. Julius Thibodeaux, 17633 Honey Man Rd., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5871.

Brush Billy, 2 yrs. old solid wh., calm & good w/people, good breeder, \$65; Young billies, 2 mos, \$35/1. Steve Arledge, Walker 70785; (225) 686-7346.

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3/4 Boer Goats, \$40-\$50. Ricky Deshotel, 3277 US Hwy 167 No., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4032, between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Reg. Nubians Buck & Does, \$100-up/1, bucks, \$100-up/1, does, does starting kidding 1-3-01 to 4-30-01, mothers are good milkers. J. Duplechin, 42175 Bayou Narcisse

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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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100% S/A Bucks, born 1-29-99, \$350, born 9-4-00, \$225; 100% Boer Doe bred to 100% S/A, born 4-23-97, \$300. Cleveland Matherne, 1450 Bayou Blue Rd., Houma, 70364; (504) 873-7039.

Reg. Premium Fainting buck, brn., & wh., faints readily, horned, 1½ yrs, \$150. Rosemary Days, 4500 Chalfant Dr., Metairie, 70001; (504) 293-5283.

Percentage Boer Goats, 50%-75%, w/papers, nannies, kids, & pg. nannies, \$50/1-up. Errol Savage, Plaucheville; (318) 922-3964.

Reg. 100% Boer Billy, 1½ yr, \$400; 2-100% Boer billies, 7 mo., \$175/1; 100% reg. Nanny, 10 mo., \$250; 3/4 nanny, bred to FB, \$75. Reginald Robertson, 378 Willie Clark Rd., Pineville, 71360; (318) 443-1211

Wanted: Will buy 40-70 lb. lambs in groups of 15 or more, Wethers preferred. Frank Boggs, 461 Boggs Rd., Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-7425

LIVESTOCK DOGS

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NALC Catahoula pups from working stock, born 10-27-00, Leopards, glass eyes, \$150. Brent Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Australian Shepherd female, 11-5-99, reg. Red Tri, \$100. Roxanne Galliano, 44501 Hwy 445, Robert, 70544; (504) 230-0296.

Blue & Red Heeler pups, out of working parents, both parents on premises, born 12-7-00, \$100/1. Denise Garland, 560 Old River Rd. North, Natchitoches, 71457; (318)

Blue Heeler puppies, ready 1-15-01, males \$70/ea., \$60 females. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-8361.

Reg. Border Collie puppies, blk. and wh., from working stock, shots & wormed, \$175/1. Louis Marks, 688 Anicet Tauzin Rd., Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5960.

Blue Heeler pups, out of working parents, pretty, smart, 2 males, \$75/1. Amy Moreau, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-1005.

Catahoula puppies, reg., 8 wks. old, from working dogs, Champion Pedigrees, Loud Leopard patterns, all w/blue eyes. \$100-\$175/1. David Brunt, Old Wilson Rd., Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-9398.

Blue & Red Heeler puppies from working stock, \$75/1. Denise Dugas, Abbeville, (337) 893-4759.

Reg. Border Collie puppies, blk. & wh., from working stock, 4

mo. old, \$200/1. Pat Boudreaux, 5474 Hwy 105, Simmesport, 71369; (318) 941-2614.

Reg. Border Collies, male, 2 yrs & 18 mos., cow, sheep, pets \$200/ea., all shots & wormed. Walt McCann, 1840 Monterrey Blvd., Baton Rouge, 70815; (225) 751-9131 or (225) 926-4369.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Simco 16" Roping saddle, like new, \$625. Dana Galliano, 82417 Hwy 1129, Covington, 70435; (504) 893-1251.

Cattle head gates, \$75-100. William Garland, 560 Old River Rd. No., Natchitoches, 71457;(318) 352-9778

15" Western Pleasure saddle w/ silver accents, wide tree, \$300. A. Pastuszek, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-3602.

New 8'x3/4" Harness leather split reins, \$22.50; new Circle Y show halters, w/silver, \$100 & \$135; double rope bag, new, \$40; new black chaps, med., zippers, \$75. Stephanie Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

9 new galv. portable panels, 5'x10', good for cattle or horses, \$405/all; used 15" Saddle King saddle, new parts, oiled, new fleece, \$200. Larry Duhon, 1807 W. Port, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

MVE Cryogenics Semen tank, Model Apollo SX-34, 6 canister, good cond., \$250. Barrett Lyons, Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 446-2348.

New Breast Collor-Mahongy, wh. overlay, \$30; Kathy Show Tech 2 yr. old halter, silver bar w/red rubies, Congress Cut, \$275. Tony Fremen, Des Allemands, 70030; (504) 758-8760 or (504) 785-8018

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DOMESTICATED BIRDS

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Gouldian finches, \$115/pr.; Gouldian males, \$50/1; Society Finches, \$5/1 or \$100/25; Zebra Finches, \$5/1; hf Parrotlets, Normals, \$125/1; Splits, \$250/1; Blues, \$500/1. Danny Chauvin, 1409 Bayou Blue Rd., Houma, 70364; (504) 876-7966.

Plum Headed Parakeet, \$100; Proven Normal Ringneck hen, \$75 or \$150 for both. Joshua Villarreal, 11132 Corner View Rd., Gonzales, 70707; (225) 647-0157.

Congo African Grays, 2 wks., \$450/1; Blue & Gold Macaws, 2 wks., \$500/1, quantity prices available. Tabie Duhon, 185 Bower's Rd., Duson; (337) 280-1124.

Affectionate Blue & Gold Macaws, \$2900/pr.; Affectionate African Gray Timeh, \$600. Salvador Faia, 3325 Delaware, Kenner, 70065; home, (504) 467-4563 or work, (504) 466-3242.

B & G Macaws, \$1500/pr.; African Grey, \$1200/pr.; African Grey

females, \$600/ea. or trade for Suns. Kendall Roberson, Slaughter, 70727;(225) 658-0619.

Hf Cockatiels, \$25/up, breeder available also. Paula Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Lovebirds, \$20-\$30/1. Gerard Thibodeaux, 1915 Mills St., Scott, 70583; (337) 896-5593.

Lovebirds, Normals, Lutinos, & Pieds, \$25-\$40; Cockatiels, Normals, Pieds, \$25-\$40. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (504) 369-6952.

Ringneck doves, Normals, Wh., & Silkies of both colors, \$5, \$7.50, & \$20/ea. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Doves, wh., \$8-\$10/1, \$15-\$20/pr., bring cage or transporter. E. Stockton, 4128 Ardoin Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5753.

Doves, Ringneck, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Wh., & Tangerine, \$7/1; prs., \$12-\$20. J. Bernard, 701 Hector Connoly Rd., Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8610

Blue & Gold Macaw, female, \$800; Bonded pr. Yellow Napes, \$1200; proven breeder pr. of African Greys, \$1600/pr. Becky Daigle, 130 Tudor Ave., River Ridge, 70123; (504) 737-1400.

Sun Conures, DNA sexed M&F hatched 3-00, \$225/ea; wh. bellied Caiques DNA sexed male, hatched 5-00, \$625. Charles Savoy, 123 Lagneaux Rd., Duson, 70529; (337) 984-3558.

Ind. Ringneck Br., \$200/pr.; Br. Males, & Females, \$75/1; Hf Sun Conure, \$200; Hf Greencheek Split, \$150; Female Nanday, \$50; Greencheeks, \$250/pr. Marie Layssard, Otis, 71466; (318) 793-4758

Wanted: 2 sexed quakers. Esther Cenac, 103 Glenwood Dr., Houma, 70363; (504) 853-2328.

PIGEONS

Birmingham Rollers, \$10/1; Fantails, \$6/1. Julius Thibodeaux, 17633 Honey Man Rd., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5871.

Pigeons, mixture of Wh. King & Common, \$6/pr.. Elvin Lafleur, 806 Tate Cove Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7333.

Wanted: Birmingham Rollers, within 40 mi. or will meet. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (504) 369-6952.

RATITES (Emus/Ostriches)

Ostrich eggs, \$20/ea, blown out. Dee Kucera, 4124 Higdon Ln., Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

Wanted: 1 pr. young Emus, first year laying. Ray Reech, 2901 Big Bend Rd., Moreauville, 71355; (318) 997-2177.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Silkie Bantams, '99 hatch, \$5/1. Harold Broussard, 214 Lemelle Dr., New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-3215.

Show type hvy. breed Cornish

chickens, good layers, \$5/1, prs. only. Robert Ollie, 1466 Choctaw Ave. Metairie, 70005; (504) 834-9545.

Bantams, Old English Game, Spangled, \$25/pr. Wayne Soileau, 1389 Cosay Rd., Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5508 after 6:30 p.m.

Buff Orpington Chicks, 75¢/up. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Super lg. Coturnix quail, Pharaoh, Manchurian Golden hatching eggs, \$20/100, we ship eggs. G. Chauvin, 1230 Bull Run Road, Schriever, 70395; (504) 448-3360.

Chickens, different breeds, \$2.50/1 & up. Lance Nelson, 42418 Wesly Howe, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.

Laying hen, \$6/1, rooster \$5/1; Mixed Bantams, \$3-up/1; Blk. shoulder peafowl hen, \$70/1, Rooster, \$125/1. J. Duplechin, 42175 Bayou Narcisse Rd., Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5407.

Pheasants, Reeves-Silver, Red-Yellow Goldens, \$35-\$50/pr. Doyle Davis, 474 Wheelock Ln., Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

Flying Mallards & Eng.Callers, in lg. amts., \$8/1, prices vary on amt. taken. Patrick Thibodeaux, 783 Lenora Rd., Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2013.

Peafowl, '00 Hatched peacocks, \$25/1-up, young healthy birds. Robert Williams, Zachary; (225) 654-0271, (225) 355-7701, ext. 248.

Peafowl, Blk. Shoulders, India Blue, Whites, '00 hatch, \$35/1; Mature wh. male, \$125/1; Spauldings, 2 males, 4 hens, \$500/ all, Spauldings not sold separate. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-6257.

Gumbo hens, corn fed, laying hens, \$6/1; Domestic Flying Mallards, hens, \$7/1, Drakes, \$5/1. Errol Savage, Plaucheville,; (318) 922-3964.

BIRD EQUIPMENT

Quail cages w/6 pens to each cage, stands, auto waterers & feeders, birds included, \$400. Allen Dupont, 660 Dupont Ln., Morgan City, 70380; (504) 395-5009.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; Channel Catfish, 20¢/1; Chinquipin, 25¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Hybrid Bluegill, 20¢/1; Black Crappie, 30¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Rd., Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Wanted: East Baton Rouge Parish, lg. acreage, can be open land or have timber within 50 miles of Baton Rouge. Donald Forbes, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 273-0472.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Lrg. breed, Flemish Giant, Chinchilla Giants, Checkered Giants, NZ Whites, 10 wks., \$6/1; Pedigreed Flemish Giants, \$15/1. Charles Millet, Morganza, 70759; (504) 694-3962.

10 California breed does, 10 mo.old, \$200/all; fryers, \$5/ea. Mylo George, 1365 Chapman Rd., Farmerville, 71241; (318) 726-7749.

Wanted: New Zealands, Californias & mixed breeds, 8 lbs./ up. John Rodi, 2795 Hwy 39, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 277-7871.

SEEDS

'2000 Hot Peter Pepper Seeds, from new plants seed, 50/pkt, \$1/pkt w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Sweet lemon, long, rnd., & oblong, grn. & blk La. Market eggplants, \$1/pkt, \$25/oz; Blk-Eyed Susan, Purple Pincushion vines, \$1 w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 La. Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Yellow Native daffodils, \$5/20; Pink Trumpet vine, \$15/1; Red Bush & Pink 7-Sisters, \$6/1; Chinaberry (umbrella) \$6/1. Morris Collura, 3237 La. Ave., Lake Charles, 70601;(337) 478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Citrus trees, Brown Select & Owari Satsumas, \$10/3 gal. James Dufresne, 6113 Hwy. 18, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2690.

Yellow Freestone & White Cling peaches, \$6/up; Yellow Raintrees, \$5-\$12/1; Confederate Rose, \$6/1; Loquart, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 La. Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Celeste fig trees in 3&4 gal. pots, 3-5' tall, \$8/1. Dewey Des Ormeaux, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 751-5077.

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HAY & GRAIN

Homemade Cattle feed consisting of corn, cottonseed meal & cottonseed hulls, 13+ Protein, \$165/tn. in 50 lb. bags. J. Landreneau, 3871 Vidrine Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

Alicia Bermuda, top quality, fertilized, weed free, \$3/bale, del avail. Wayne Johnson, 3268 Osage Trail, Church Point, 70525; (800) 552-2681 or (337) 668-4524 night.

Common Bermuda, sq. bales, excel. horse hay, no weeds, no rain, \$2.75/bale in barn. Donald Smith, 115 E. 92nd St., Cut Off, 70345; (504) 632-7966.

Alicia Bermuda, '00 crop, fert., \$3.50/bale, you load. Rodney McKinney, 4124 Higdon Ln., Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

Dry bales, Dallis Alicia mix, kept in barn, \$20/bale; Haliage/Silage bales, well wrapped, \$25/bale. David DeCourt, 912 Captain Cade Rd., New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-9977 or (337) 319-1929.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

MF 220, 20 hp diesel w/Bushhog, excel. cond., low hrs., \$3500; Ford 8 End trac., excel. cond., motor was overhaulde approx. 2 yrs. ago, \$2500. Louis Smith, 3975 Evelinda St., Fordoche, 70732; (225) 637-2712.

Levee Plow Taylor Way 800812 5 blade, \$2800; Krause Disc 4945, 25', used 1 week, \$14,500; Rayne plane, 12' x 30', 7241 RW Landlevel, \$3800; MF 760 Combine, new tires, \$2000. Greg Bourgeois, 22155 Hwy. 90, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4590.

Belarus 31 hp, \$4500; 5' box blade, \$325; Row Builders, \$300. Thomas Boyles, Raceland, 70394; (504) 537-6346.

6 row Chattanooga Cropmaker cultiv., \$496; 6 row Barretine Harrow, 3 pt/ hitch, \$200; 6 row Taylorway cultiv. w/fenders, \$475; 6 row Glenco cultiv. w/Ga whel, \$475. A. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

6 row JD 825 cultiv., good

cond., \$975; 6 row Flame cultiv., \$250; MF Ditching Devil, 3 pt. hitch, \$495. Mike Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-7718.

786 Int. trac. w/frontend loader, ditching blade & 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$8200. Robert Broussard, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5617.

JD 310 Disc, hyd. lines, 4 wheels, good blades, needs minor work, \$1275. Emile Cardinale, Hammond, 70401: (504) 345-0360.

Bobcat Skid Steer loader, 843 model, 52 hp, diesel, spare tire, spare air & hyd. filters, \$7500. Brian Crawford, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 857-8616.

SC-24 self propelled commercial Kee Lawn mower, used 3 hours., \$600. Russell Daigle, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 343-9032.

JD 4020 w/hvy. duty dozer blade 7' 6" shredder, runs great, \$7500/all. C. Duplechain, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

NH 477 haybine, good cond., \$550. Allen Dupont, Morgan City, 70380; (504) 395-5009.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

'97 GMC Ext. Cab, loaded, towing pkg., leather, 350 eng., dk. grn., excel. cond., \$15000. Malcolm Saacks, 79273 Hwy 25, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-5456.

'86 GMC, \$2400; '84 Chev. 1 tn. w/winch, new eng., \$4000; '90 Chev. 3/4 tn., \$4500. G. Williams, Jena 71342; (318) 992-4504.

'95 Ford 350, 165K, \$13000. Cody Goodner, 6869 Hwy. 27S, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 558-5106.

'81 Int. Tandemdiesel dump trk., ready to work, \$9500. Scott Moise, Gray, 70359; (504) 851-6670.

Lrg. Tulsa winch, w/cat heads on each side, \$500. William Garland, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-9778.

Ex. hvy. duty rear bumper for Ford or Chevy p/u trk., 3/8" Plate 10" cowboy drop, shop made, \$250. Larry Duhon, 1807 W. Port, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

'80 Mack R-600 w/3/4 ton Tulsa winch & wet kit, 237 Mack eng. & rebuilt 6-spd. engine w/ new clutch, clean, good cond., A/C, P/S, A/R Cab, 80% rubber. Jack Sanders, 6465 Old Basile Hwy., Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-6259.

Ford 8000 12-yd. dump, w/new tires & motor, 5 spd. auto. trans, excel. cond., \$11500. Robert Gravois, 1014 Hwy. 304, Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 633-9242.

'98 Toy. Tacoma, ext. cab, 4-WD, excel. cond., low mileage, \$18,600. Chad Simon, 1905 W. Port, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2104.

Transmission for lrg. trk., Spicer 5-spd., Model 8552-A, S/N 1524301, includes clutch & bell housing for DD8V71, \$1200. J. Patureau, 5250 Beaver Rd., Oakddale, 71463; (318) 335-4180.

'97 Ford 350, ext. cab, XLT, auto., diesel, wh. w/tan int., 50,000 mi., ready to pull, \$22000. Jay Brevelle, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3942.

'79-'80 Super Cab Ford, w/boom, Tulsa winch, PTO, 200" new cable, no title, good parts, w/trade for good horse, saddle, bridle for handicap or \$1000. Thomas Malik, Hwy 75, RR 5266, Geismar, 70734; (225) 673-9829, after 5 p.m.

'88 chevy Crew cab, 1 tn. w/9' Stahl tool box bed, 454 eng., 4 spd., A/C, new engine, new paint, \$5500; '86 Chevy Crew Cab, 1 tn. w/9' Stahl tool box bed, 454 eng., 4 spd., new paint, \$4500. Morris Pitre, 1835 Hwy 104, Opelousas, 70570; (337)-543-7289.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

20' stock trailer, metal roof, good cond., \$2000. Cody Goodner, 6869 Hwy 27S, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 558-5106.

Hale stock trailer; 14' bumper pull, new floor, kept in shed, early 70's model, \$750. Raymond Rawls, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-2625.

'88 Alum. 3 H Slant GN Front/ Rear Tack w/ramps, red padding, carpet & Mangero, good cond., \$10000, or trade for 2H alum. GN w/doors, plus cash. A. Pastuszek, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-3602.

20' stock trailer, metal roof, good cond., \$2000. Cody Goodner, 6869 Hwy 27S, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 558-5106.

'98 2-horse WW trailer, like new, w/brake, spare tire, \$1875., or trade for small garden tractor. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

32'x8'x6' cotton trailers, \$495/ea.; 40'x8'x6' cotton trailer, \$425; 1000 gal. AA tank & 4-wh. Trailer, \$400. A. Bradley, Rt 1, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

14' covered stock trailer, tandem w/loading ramp & elec. brakes, \$1500. Wirt Fontenot, 1680 Hwy 356, Sunset, 70584; (337) 668-4234.

Hvy. duty sulky, made from combine for lrg. horse w/set of harnesses, \$400 or trade for pony & pony cart. Jerry Michel, 46473 Laurel Ridge Rd., St. Amant, 70774;(225) 675-8804.

'96 GN trailer, all alum. enclosed, 3 rl/up doors, wooden flr., 36' long tandem axle, \$5900. John Breaux, Egan, 70531; (337) 783-7008 or (337) 581-5984.

Tandem trailer, bed 14' long, plus 2' dove tail, bed 6' wd. recessed between fenders, Bulldog hitch, 3"x4" sq. steel frame, spare tire, \$750. Clarence Abadie, 17419 Riverside Ln., Tickfaw, 70466; (504) 419-8893.

'94 Sooner Alum. Bumper Pull, 4 horse slant, lg. front dressing room & rear tack, front escape door, drop windows, other extras, \$10000. Diane Adams, 1130 A Courtableau Hwy., Arnaudville, 70512 (337) 754-9797.

'97 Sundowner GN Horizon I w/ extras, 3 H slant, drop down windows, dressing room w/rear tack, \$6800. Victoria Brevelle, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3942.

'01 Exiss S/S 3 horse slant load w/4' short wall, all alum. \$12900. Tony Fremen, 102 Margurite Ln., Des Allemand, 70030; (504) 758-8760 or 785-8018.

FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Farm gates; 42" or 52" high, 42" x 10', \$44; 52" x 10', \$55; 42" x 12', \$47; 52' x 12', \$66. Linda Welch, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-8590.

14,000 gal. diesel tank with stand, \$7000 or trade, del. avail. Doug Winn, Bastrop, 71220; (318) 281-7271.

66 gal. metal drums w/lids, \$15/1;55 gal. plastic drums, no lids, \$15/1;55 gal. plastic drums w/lids, \$25/1. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (504) 848-2165.

6' tee post, used, \$1.25/1. William Garland, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-9778.

20 gal. hard plastic drums for water troughs, \$10/1; 6" corrugated drain pipe, 40' long, \$20. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.